(c) There is no proposal to send all party delegation to Sri Lanka in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) India has reiterated at the highest level its position in favour of a negotiated political settlement acceptable to all communities, including the Tamil community, within the framework of a united Sri Lanka. We have urged the Government of Sri Lanka to take steps in this direction.

RTI of NRIs

795. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in many countries NRIs are asking information to Indian embassies under RTI act, if so, the details of applications, country-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Indian embassies are not in a position to reply the application;

(c) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to amend RTI act so that any NRI can seek information through the Indian missions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SHASHI THAROOR): (a) Yes. NRIs are seeking information from Indian Missions/Posts abroad under the RTI Act, 2005. As regards details of the RTI applications received and replied country-wise, relevant information is being compiled and will be provided at an early date.

(b) Indian Missions/Posts abroad are responding to the RTI applications as stipulated under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

(c) to (e) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), New Delhi is the appropriate authority to provide information on any proposed amendment of the RTI Act.

Review of bilateral treaties

796. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to review bilateral treaties with any Asian countries;

(b) if so, the details of any such proposals;

(c) the circumstances under which Government reviews bilateral treaties with foreign countries; and

(d) the full details of conditions and circumstances under which Government reviews foreign treaties?